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This Amendment is filed in response to the October 22, 2002 Ex Parte Quayle Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the Office Action is due two (2) months from its mailing date, i.e., by December 22, 2002. However, since December 22nd is a Sunday, the Response is due, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday. Thus the Response is due on Monday, December 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please~~ cancel claim 162 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue this claim in the future.